

THE  
TROPICAL RAIN FOREST  
AN ECOLOGICAL STUDY

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# Chapter I

## Introduction

- o Tropical Rain forest, 4914h / ... tree 12+32" climber & epiphyte & undergrowth, shrub & woody & herbaceous plants.
- o epiphyte & undergrowth = ... relatively = 27+1, 172+7.
- o 木, 大木, average 46-55m 92+17, ... 最大  
 ... Sequoia (California) = 111m, Eucalyptus (Australia)  
 ... 107m, Fagus sylvatica 46m 1771 94+7.
- o 72722, per hectare 7 10cm 12, 121 1 40 72.
- o buttress, ...  
 bark " thin and smooth ...  
 leaves " entire or nearly entire margin  
 flower " inconspicuous, often greenish or whitish ...
- o interior of old undisturbed forest " ...  
 ... sun-fleck & floor = ...  
 herbaceous ground flora " ...  
 ground " dead leaves " thinly = cover + ... bare soil, ...
- o climber ... epiphyte ...
- o ...  
 British Guiana = 8km / radius 内 = 400 sp, 12 / flowering plants,  
 but far from complete,  
 Nigeria (Southern) = 122m x 122m = 70 Dicotyledons,  
 9 shrubs, 16 green herbs, (ground herbs).



## Chapter II

### stratification

The tree strata, though always present, are ill-defined and are seldom easy to recognize by casual observation (p. 22).

Tree, three strata: shrub, giant herb, <sup>ferns, palms (is D<sub>1</sub>)</sup> ~~low herb~~ and ground layer (E<sub>1</sub>)

木 / 草 + 木 / 草

1. Primary Mixed forest of British Guiana = f

A: 35m B: 20m 12 C: 4.6 - 20 (平均 14m)

木 / 草 A: B: C = 7: 12: 49

2. Primary Mixed Dipterocarp forest, Borneo (M. Dulit) = f

木 A: 35m B: 18 C: 8

木 A: B: C = 7: 48: 38

3. Primary Mixed forest, Nigeria

木 / 草 A: 37-46, B: 15-37, C: 15-27

木 / 草

A: crown " wider than deep, i.e. umbrella-shaped.

B: " deeper than wide

C: " long, tapering, conical; much deeper than wide

木 / 草

D " 4m 2.5-7.5; ground layer 1-2 m high (Borneo = f)

D " 1m 2.5-1 (British Guiana = f)

木 / 草 A<sub>1</sub> " 6/1m 7-22

木 A " climatic limit = 15.5 + canopy is discontinuous + 11 C " continuous or discontinuous 3.5 C " 1/4 = more or less continuous 7.1

木 vertical = " Guiana f " B, C 10 " discontinuous, Borneo f " A, B 10 " discontinuous f " B, C 10 " continuous, Nigeria f " A, B, C 10 " discontinuous f " A, B 10 " 1/4 f " 1/4

## Chapter 4

The Physiognomy of the Trees and ~~Shrubs~~ shrubs.

Ecological morphology of the rain-forest flora.

butterflying  
cauliflory

) species, systematic position = 10/10 + 1

2417 44112 " to some extent 27 Montane & subtropical Rain forest, 1. = 23m.

2051 character: 93; environment: <sup>al condition</sup> 10/10 + 1 711 50-20

psr It does not follow that they are necessarily adaptations in the ordinary sense of the word; indeed, it is questionable whether many of them have great survival value. Some at least are probably related to the environment 'causally', that is to say, they are, in some way not clearly understood, the inevitable result of the action of the habitat factors, any usefulness to the plant they may have being mainly incidental. The morphological characters we are concerned with may be said to be *opharmonic*, in the original sense of the term (Veigue, 1892), without making any assumptions as to the origin of the 'harmony' between plant and environment.

butterflying, 25m 11 A & B strata 11 tallest, 11/12  
C = 11 11 + 23m

cauliflory " C & D (shrub layer) = 12 23m.





Plank buttresses <sup>44.21</sup> A層 1本 = 3イ. — B層 = 5.25m.

stilt roots = plank buttresses = lateral root / 変形デアル  
 両層 1回 = 11ヶ所 2キガアリ. 一ヶ所 1本 = 両方 浸り出ル 1本アル  
 (buttress / 根元 = 地表ト 1回 = 2本 出ル (アリ))

buttress 11ヶ所 若木 1トキ 生じハジメル (2-3年 5年 55イ,  
 木ノ高サ 15m 3.7m ~ 8m 55イ) — 30イ 木ノ大キ) + crown  
 空ク + 12イ 又 2m 30イ 浸ハ + 12イ.

デキト 根 / 12ヶ所 1回 = buttress 7本 出ル (アリ).

buttresses 1 本 出ル 地表面 = 3-5 生ズル

高サ 地上 1m = 2.5m 巨大 + 15m 出ル (高サ 15m 15m =)

species = 21 buttresses / 大キ + 15m 高サ = 45イハアル

21ヶ所 出ル 木ノ大キ  
 + 15m 15m 15m 高サ  
 1方 15m

21ヶ所 Family = 21, genus = 21. 21ヶ所 同ジ genus / 中 / species = 21ヶ所  
 buttress / 15ヶ所 15m 出ル (Lauraceae 15ヶ所 15m 出ル) (Dipterocarpus  
 + Shorea = 15ヶ所 15m 出ル 15m 出ル)

21ヶ所 同ジ species 15ヶ所 individual = 21ヶ所, 15ヶ所 15ヶ所 15m 出ル.

Mountain Rain forest on tropical mountain 15ヶ所 buttressing 15ヶ所  
 unseen & uncommon 15ヶ所 (p. 65) Generally speaking, the  
 buttressed habit is absent in temperate forests (p. 66).



p. 226 ... Where the soil is actually shallow or, owing to a high water-table, 'effectively' shallow, the root systems tend to be superficial and buttressing is common.

### Buttressing and soil conditions

more porous + sand 砂質土壌 = 砂質土壌. 沼澤地、水logged  
waterlogged silt, 沼澤地、水logged  
condition, 沼澤地 = buttress の 特徴. 沼澤地、水logged.

(still root of mangrove + 沼澤地、水logged 沼澤地)

沼澤地 = 'physiological' 沼澤地 'physically' = 土壌、沼澤地 steep,

stony hillside + ridge = 沼澤地 buttress, 沼澤地 沼澤地

tropical tree, root system, shallowness 沼澤地 沼澤地 = 沼澤地

水 + salts, 沼澤地 + 沼澤地. 沼澤地 沼澤地 = 沼澤地 + 沼澤地 Oxygen = 沼澤地 沼澤地

沼澤地. competition の 沼澤地 + 沼澤地, 沼澤地 Oxygen = 沼澤地 沼澤地 competition  
沼澤地 (p. 68).

沼澤地 buttress, 沼澤地 沼澤地 + 沼澤地, 沼澤地 large, superficial lateral root

沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地. 沼澤地 soil, poor aeration, poor effective

depth for root 沼澤地 rap-root, 沼澤地 沼澤地 + 沼澤地, correlation の  
沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地.

(沼澤地 lateral root + 20m 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 = unbuttress, 沼澤地 沼澤地)

### Theories of buttress formation

1) The adaptation theory 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地

沼澤地 沼澤地 buttress + 沼澤地 沼澤地 natural selection 沼澤地 eliminate 沼澤地

沼澤地 + 沼澤地, 沼澤地 buttress, mechanical support 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地.

沼澤地 沼澤地. 沼澤地 沼澤地, 沼澤地 沼澤地 Temperature 沼澤地 + 沼澤地 buttress の 沼澤地 沼澤地 + 沼澤地.

沼澤地 Tropical tree の buttress, 沼澤地 = lianes = 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地 沼澤地

buttress n' support: 120 x 20 x 1 + 3. soft soil 3.12 hard soil  
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 n' 3.12 2.0. firm clays and loam, 1200 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000  
 = buttress 1200 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000  
 72 buttressed tree 86 unbattered tree 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000  
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2) The negative geotropism theory

3) The conduction current theory

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### Shrub stratum

temperate = 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000  
 miniature tree 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 (Dwarf trees) unbranched  
 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 The close resemblance  
 in general form between these species and young individuals  
 of true trees tempts one to regard them from an  
 evolutionary point of view as precociously reproducing  
 trees (p. 76).



Buds

Ramankiev (34), 5.83"

- i) evergreen phanerophytes without bud-covering
- ii) evergreen phanerophytes with bud-covering
- iii) deciduous phanerophyte

常に constantly hot & humid Tropical Rain forest or less constantly moist & subtropical region. 常緑雨林の保護された芽は乾燥した環境に耐える。 Java / rain forest = 温暖な環境に耐える。 Quercus "dry bud-scales" 乾燥した芽の鱗片。

Young leaves

o red-coloured young leaves 赤い若い葉 (熱帯雨林の若い葉は赤い色を呈する)。

これは 葉の温度と蒸散率 (rate of transpiration) と関係がある。

赤い葉は ultra-violet light を吸収し、光合成を促進する。

battressing + 耐熱性: Genus = 24 species = 24. 若い葉は耐熱性がある。

1. 葉の温度と蒸散率 (p. 79) West Africa の若い葉は耐熱性がある。

hurling young shoots and leaves

o 葉が expand する。葉の温度は高くなる。若い葉は硬い + stiff になる。

熱帯雨林の木 = 若い葉は硬い + stiff になる。

これは all strata = 25. 若い葉は硬い + stiff になる。

これは 55 歳の木は 25. adaptive である。more rigorous environment

は harmful + character である。25. 'unpunish' である (p. 80)

Leaf size and shape

o sclerophyllous, 'mesophyll' size-class, 葉のサイズ

これは Warming による 'laurel type' である (地中海気候, 'myrtle

type - 葉は硬い + stiff になる)

○ mesophyll, 31700 Fig 15.27000 (p.83)

Nigeria: Wet Evergreen forest mesophyll 84%

Trinidad: Evergreen Seasonal forest " 86  
(Emergent trees)

Trinidad: Evergreen Seasonal forest " 80  
Lower story

Philippine: Tropical Rain forest " 86  
(Dipterocarp)

Philippine: Submontane Rain forest " 87  
(Quercus-Nanolataea)  
700m

Philippine: Montane (Mossy) Rain forest " 50  
Microphyll 50

Mt.  
Maquiling  
(Brown 19)

Microphyll  
10% 20% 20%  
Entire margin  
1/2 mm

○ A, B 層, 木, 葉 smaller, thicker, more leathery in texture = + a  
other type of leaf apex

C: longly acuminate

B: shorter acuminate or none at all

A: no acuminate or only a short, ill-defined one

○ A story, 木, 葉 = juvenile + + + + + drip-tips + + + + +

adult = + + + + + drip-tips + + + + + (Fig 16, p.86)

1st = juvenile + + + + + deeply incised + + + + + adult = entire + + + + +

juvenile + + + + + leaflet + + + + + adult = + + + + + single leaflet + + + + +  
+ + + + +

drip-tip, 120 雨の滴, 葉の先端の水滴. 葉の先端の水滴は2.0cm

の長さである. (葉の表面 = water-film の厚さは2.0cmの長さ. photosynthesis

の効率を高める) the same species in dry zone = 7.0cm = 1.0

drip-tip = 水滴の長さ, environmental + + + + +





2. Evolution (1949, 1950)

Though the morphological features in question are correlated with the habitat, occurring in large numbers of unrelated forms, however, the same correlation could not be maintained, for the most part they cannot be demonstrated to be 'adaptations' with a real functional value. Some of them may have a 'causal' origin, at present not ascertainable. For the present it is not a sufficient explanation that the greatest number of features in the one group is found in the largest group. The frequency and homology are not necessarily constant in the greatest numbers of features in the larger taxonomic groups, which have the least constant characteristics.



## Chapter V

## General notes

General description of the *Chelodactylus* group of fishes, which are characterized by the following features: 1. The body is elongated and compressed. 2. The head is large and the mouth is wide. 3. The eyes are large and the vision is good. 4. The gills are located on the sides of the head. 5. The scales are small and the skin is smooth.

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climbers. Two trees + temperate + ...  
 ... low canopy ...  
 ... gap ... shade ...  
climbers, leaf size ...  
 ... shade ...  
dimorphism of shade leaves and sun leaves (heterostichy)  
 ...  
 ... small, simple rectangular leaves ...  
 ...  
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 ...

... canopy ...

### Stranglers

... independent (or almost so) + plant ...  
 ...  
 ... mechanically self-  
 ...  
 ...  
 ... (Asia, Indo-Malaya, Australia ...)





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Schimper: knew of phytol. more long than width. more or less  
normal the same size. ... of ...  
...  $\frac{1}{2}$  ...  $\frac{1}{2}$  ...

Non-vascular 4 p. 10.

rain forest - forest floor = mossy, rotten wood & ferns, mushrooms,  
hepatics and algae in epiphytic zone, dead leaf, smothering  
effect = small ferns, mosses, small plants, etc. each fallen log, 10-15 m.  
long.

also  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are symmetric matrices,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $B$ . Then

flowering plants & trees, grass, etc.

but the green forest is <sup>mainly</sup> dry tropical rain forest; 167 m.

swampy places 12 sp.  $\frac{1}{2}$  7. 11

long-kneed, rough leaves,  $\bar{L} \approx 1.5$ ,  $\bar{W} \approx 1.5$

[illegible]

Saprophyte

or showing (7)  $\tau(25, 20) = 3$  (or  $3 \leq \tau(25, 20)$ )

$2 + 17$  faint blue = 1900 intense shade 1, 2 + 18 = 1900

10.  $\theta = \text{slight drying} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$

parasite

Parasitic Humming plants in rain forest. 1991 - surprising at  
117264 000002

semi-parasite, 11 3/4% on Loranthaceae, on 20 A.E. sites  
 + twig for branch - 2 on 1 stem type 1/2 on ground level 2 on 1 stem  
 host, leaves = parasite, leaves 1/2 on 1 stem, 1/2 on 1 stem, 1/2 on 1 stem  
 1/2 on 1 stem, 1/2 on 1 stem, 1/2 on 1 stem

## Chapter 4 Climate

There are four major types of climate → desert, forest

→ savanna, monsoon, etc. → desert → forest

→ tropical, subtropical, temperate, etc. → desert, forest

→ long list of subtypes → 2000

climate data table:

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Temperature: 20°C to 25°C; wetter in dry season, less in wet season

→ rainfall: when temperature average 20°C to 25°C

boundary: 20°C to 25°C

Climate: 20°C to 25°C; wetter in dry season, less in wet season

rainfall: 2000 mm to 2500 mm

→ 2000 mm to 2500 mm

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a review of the literature on the topic.

There is a lot of work to do in the future.

more stable water ... plant ...

1. *Antennae* — 11 segments, 1st segment 1.5 times length of 2nd segment, 3rd segment 1.5 times length of 4th segment, 5th segment 1.5 times length of 6th segment, 7th segment 1.5 times length of 8th segment, 9th segment 1.5 times length of 10th segment, 11th segment 1.5 times length of 12th segment.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$  (probability of getting two heads)

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$  und  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$  sind die Grenzwerte der Funktion.

1. Temperature and moisture : -> the most important factors affecting the rate of decomposition.

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... and ...

1911

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... ..

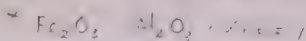




## Chapter 9

### Soil conditions

- general characteristics of tropical soil - yellow, texture heavy or clayey - plant nutrient -  $N, P, K$ , acid, humus content - 2-5% (aluminum - silica - oxides), (p. 207)
- soil profile - soil is already in 2-3 stages of decay - slowly moving sheet of water -  $H_2O$  - air circulation, (p. 207)
- in nature soil of the rainforest region in leaching - the leaching process is called podzolization (p. 208)
- basic soils - podzols - 4-5 stages, mature rain forest soils in a soil, acid soil (p. 208)
- Since the leaching of bases and other plant nutrients is more rapid than the leaching of silica, the more mature a tropical soil, the lower, as a rule, is its fertility and agricultural productivity. This accelerated leaching of silica from a soil is called leucization. The related process the removal of iron oxides - iron and aluminium with the accumulation of silica is called podzolization. This is the typical soil forming process of cool humid climates, though under certain conditions it can also occur in the tropical rainforest. (p. 209)



## Tropical red earths.

- The term laterite may be applied to the end-result of laterization — a mixture of alumina and iron oxides with very little else. ... Though true laterite is probably not found under rain-forest conditions, many, probably most, forest soils of the damp Tropics are lateritic. (p. 209)
- The red colour common in tropical soils formed under conditions of unimpaired drainage is due to the abundance of iron oxides. ... The whole class of tropical soils with a red colour and showing some degree of laterization is known as the tropical red earths. (p. 209)
- Lateritic red earths may be the most widespread soil type of the rain-forest region, but by no means all tropical soils are lateritic. In sandstone, some acid igneous and metamorphic rock + some in highly siliceous rocks the de-silicification characteristic of lateritic soil is indefinitely postponed. In sedimentary clays & lateritic soils + some, lateritic weathering with the production of typical tropical red earths is best seen on fragmental volcanic rocks (p. 210)
- humus Top 10 cm = accumulate due to rapid decomposition of humus of rain-forest soils of the red or yellow earth type is normally not very acid in reaction (p. 215).
- Humus: laterization process + loss of soil fertility + ... (p. 219)



# Chapter 10

## General Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this chapter is to provide a general introduction to the study of the history of the United States. The chapter is divided into two main parts: the first part discusses the early history of the United States, and the second part discusses the more recent history. The chapter is written in a clear and concise style, and it is intended to be a useful resource for students of the history of the United States.

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p. 343<sup>3</sup> "Thus under the kindly imagination conception - complete - the vegetation, it may be supposed that there would be a quite gradual transition from the tall evergreen and semi-evergreen forest forest to the lower, more deciduous, forest daisy and miombo; there would be no open grassy savanna. But is not this for the sharp boundary often seen between forest and open savanna.

"a deciduous forest, rather open, but with many needle undergrowth, and scattered patches rather than a continuous cover of grasses (ferit clare triale or Angierville; Closed Savanna woodland of Jones & Key 1946). The dominance of grasses in the existing vegetation is unquestionably a result of burning. ... (p. 342)

"... miombo (Brachystegia - Ficus) woodland of southern and eastern tropical Africa ... (p. 337)

### Savannas of the Congo forest region

p. 344 "Écarts are pockets of savanna of small extent - a typical example is a (conspicuous) savanna about 3 ha. - situated in the most fertile part of the central basin, usually near rivers, and never on plateau or high lands. The flora of these patches is very uniform. The dominant plant is the grass Hypanthia distachya, with which are associated various other herbaceous plants, bushes and stunted trees. Usually the forest is scrubby old river sandbanks which have been left dry and become attached to the land by the shifting of the stream. - The forests are not burnt and Royle regards some of them as 'natural' savannas in which adaptive selection has led to the slow growth of trees, ...

## Conclusion

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On the whole it seems likely that where soil conditions are not unfavorable to the growth of trees and the natural vegetation is not subject to frequent fire, the Tropical Rain forest always gives place at its climatic limit to Deciduous forest and this to Savanna woodland, while a still further increase in the dryness of the climate Savanna woodland in its turn is replaced by Thorn woodland and desert vegetation.

Rain forest to Deciduous forest is usually a gradual or a sudden change of physiognomy only.

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Savannas in which trees are dominant (with or without a continuous growth of ferns or grasses) may be a climatic climax, but many types of savanna should be regarded as fire-climaxes. These savannas, with trees growing scattered or in occasional clumps, and treeless grasslands may arise by the degradation of forest or Savanna woodland by excessive cultivation or burning, but in some cases they are probably edaphic climaxes due to local soil conditions unfavorable to the growth of trees. The nature of the factors responsible is uncertain but one which probably operates in some cases is seasonal water logging alternating with drier conditions during the rest of the year. There is little support for the view that lowland tropical grasslands are ever a climatic climax in equilibrium with a 'tropical grassland climate'; grassland therefore should not be regarded as occupying a place in the natural climatic sequence from Tropical Rain forest to desert.

### Characteristics

The Tropical Rain Forest at its altitudinal  
and latitudinal limits

1. The primary tropical forest is left behind and is replaced by a  
mountain forest in which many of the genera, or even the species, are common to  
the tropical rain forest. This may be a remnant of a forest which is considered  
to call the Submontane Rain Forest. This at a still higher altitude is  
considered as another remnant forest, the Montane Rain Forest.

2. The remnant and Montane Rain Forest are not always clearly  
defined and are not so distinct as the Tropical Rain Forest, but it  
is preferable to reserve the name for remnant outside the Tropics.

3. The forest is a forest of trees, the canopy being dense  
and the major part of vegetation is trees.

4. The altitudinal zones of vegetation in Malaysia

Altitudinal zones (in ft. and m.)		Zones of vegetation defined by the forest
above 4000 ft.	Alpine zone	Alpine vegetation
3000-4000	Alpine zone	Tropical rain forest
2000-3000	Montane zone	Tropical rain forest
1000-2000	Submontane sub-zones	Montane Rain Forest
500-1000	Colline sub-zone	
0-500	Lowland sub-zone	Tropical Rain Forest



Zonation on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (pp 344-352)

Altitude Tree Limit is reached at 4200 m. or higher. (p 352)

V. High Mountain Forest

3000 - 3375 m. (22)

W. side and less moist climate, frequent  
f. "drier and (not climatic) ..."

VI. Mesic Forest

2250 m. (22)

Montane Rain forest: in single stands

Pedunculus, oaks, tree ferns etc. (p 352)

IV. Mid-montane forest

1650 - 2250 m

lower limit: cloud belt - 7000 ft. (4000 m) - 7000 ft. (4000 m)  
oak-conifer association (p 352) conifers. Arbutus etc.  
bushy forest etc. (p 352)

II. Foothill forest

300 m. (22)

between 1000-1500

Oak & dominant

Conifers are absent except towards the upper limit  
to the zone

I. Low mountain forest

1000 m

Lower limit of the forest, very tall & very dense

... to 3500 m. The top of the mountain is the lower slopes of the mountains  
to about 2000 m, where it gives place to foothill forest. (p 352)

The little information which is available about the latter  
forest, suggests that it should be regarded as an independent formation,

comparable with the mid-montane forest of the Philippines (p 352),

and the term sub-montane Rain forest can be reasonably applied to it, (p 352)

... mid-montane - lower forest (Montane Rain forest) ... (p 352)

... (p 352) ... (p 352) ... (p 352)

Zonation on the Great Smoky Mountains of Malaysia

average 6m

IV. Mesic forest

1000 m (22)

Single stands, (300 m height of tallest tree)

leafy ... (p 352)

... (p 352)

... (p 352)

- iii Mid-mountain forest zone  
600-900 m

mixed evergreen community,  
two storied, highest 22,  
average A 17, B 4,  
*Quercus* spp., climbers numerous,  
~~epiphyte abundant~~ mesophyll

- ii Dipterocarp forest zone  
200-600 m

mixed evergreen  
three storied, highest 36 m  
average A 26, B 16, C 10 m  
lianas very abundant  
buttressing and cauliflory well developed,  
mesophyll dominant

- i Parang zone  
0-200

211. secondary + E.F. Richard, 1953  
Borneo, Mt. Dulit = 1 + 1 (p. 356)

- ii. Mt. Dulit zone

- iii Montane forest

mossy, two storied, not one storied

- ii probably

- Mid-mountain forest, 450-900 or 1000 m

- i Dipterocarp forest, 0-450 m

p. 356 Symington (1936, 1943) = 3rd low land / Dipterocarp forest " 1200 m

25. 2. 1971. 4th + 5 = 3. 2 = 2. 2. 2.

- iii High Hill Dipterocarp forest, *Shorea platyclados*, *S. ciliata* <sup>dominant species</sup>

- ii Hill Dipterocarp forest *Shorea curtisii*

- i Lowland Dipterocarp forest *Shorea* spp. of the 'red meranti' group

" E. mountain forest 500-1000 m Dipterocarp " usually not present 27m

- ii Mountain Ericaceous forest

- i Mountain Oak forest 1500-1800 m 27m

p. 356 Symington's three sub-zones of Dipterocarp forest clearly belong to the Tropical Rain forest formation; the Mountain Oak forests, which are similar to the Foothills forest of New Guinea and the Mid-mountain forest of Mt. Maquiling, represent the formation here termed Submontane Rain forest. The Mountain Ericaceous forest is similar to the Montane Rain forest of other Malaysian mountains.

p. 357. West Java = three zones: 1. 1500-2200m = oak (Castanopsis etc.) dominant + Temperate Rain forest = 2. 2200-3000m = Mist forest (Elfin Woodland) 3. 3000-4000m = dwarf Mossy forest = 4. 4000-5000m

p. 358 Congo = Lebrun (1935, p. 1) 1. 1500-2200m

iii Montane Rain forest zone — lower limit 1650-1750m upper limit 2300-3400m

ii Transition forest zone — " 1100-1300 " 1650-1750

i Tropical Rain forest zone — " 1100-1300

p. 358 The upper limit of the Montane Rain forest, which coincides with the level of maximum precipitation, is marked by the beginning of the very characteristic Bamboo zone (lower limit 2200-2400m, upper limit 2600m), formed by a very dense consociation of *Arundinaria alpina*, which is met with on most of the higher East African mountains. Above 2600m. the Bamboo zone is succeeded by the Ericaceae zone (lower limit 2600-3100m, upper limit 3700-3800m), dominated by arborescent species of *Erica* and *Philippia*, or (especially in the eastern group of the Virunga Mountains) by a *Hagenia* zone (2600-3100m), a type of dwarf open woodland; finally come the Alpine zone, the chief home of the arborescent senecias and lobelias (lower limit 3700-3800m., upper limit 4600m), and the zone of permanent snow.

p. 357 <sup>Transition</sup> Montane Rain forest " two storied, average height 25m. <sup>the great</sup> majority of the Montane Rain forest " average height 20m. Trees are evergreen, only few buttressed, lianes etc., epiphyte etc.

p. 360 Lebrun " Montane Rain forest 7 + 5 = Lower, Middle, Upper = 7 + 5 + 11.

Podocarpus " Middle 7 + 5 + 11. in 2 subzone 7. 7. Usnea " not conspicuous 7 + 11.



## Chapter 17 Secondary and Deflected Successions

### Secondary forest 185-188

- p. 379 Seen from above it has a more level 'surface' than primary forest. For example, the young secondary forest 'fallow' in the cultivated area of the Tinjar valley in Borneo looks like a smooth lawn when seen from Mt Dulit 1200m. above; in the more darkly coloured primary forest the crowns of individual trees can be distinguished at a much greater distance.
- p. 381 Singapore 1812-18. In the secondary forest the families represented by the greatest number of species were Euphorbiaceae and Urticaceae, ...  
 (Malaya 18. The Dipterocarpaceae, so characteristic of the Malayan climax forest, were entirely absent in this secondary forest. ...)
- p. 380 2. ② = secondary forest : dominants + primary forest = 25 + 1 = 26  
 15 + 1 = 16 secondary forest : 1. 182 : 183 = 5 species : 182 : 183 = 20 : 21
- 182 : 23 + 10
- p. 381 ... the secondary forests of the Ivory Coast consist of about thirty species of trees and the 'virgin' forest of 250-300. (i.e. 250-300 + 182 = serious underestimation, s'r Richards 18)

### Secondary forest tree characteristics

1. 183 : 184 185 ... light-demanding species s' shade ... 182 + 1 ... - 1/2 183 184  
 185 regenerate 182 (p. 382)
2. efficient dispersal enables them to colonize opening and clearings as soon as they are made (p. 382). 186 187 wind + bird s'n dispersal 184 185. Symington  
 186 187 secondary forest species / dormant seeds s' primary forest / surface soil = 186 + 187 188 189 (g. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189) Symington 182 (p. 383)



3. 12% E, 20% = 11 種子 90% 4% 7% , 20 年中 種子 7% 2% 1% + 1% 2% 4%  
 大樹 = 1% 7% 5% 7% (p. 383)
4. Quick growth enables the species of the earlier stages of the succession to establish themselves before they are shaded out ... (p. 382)  
 134" 2 年 10 = 8m, 744" 3 年 10 = 11m, 高 + = (2nd second-growth, tree species  
 " Malaya 7" 20% 7" 11. (p. 383)
5. In general secondary forest trees are short-lived, maturing and reproducing early (p. 385)
6. Timber & soft Texture 7" 2% + 1% 2% E, 20 rapid growth, 10% 15% 7" 11  
 secondary forest trees, 1% 5% 1
7. Secondary trees / leaves " 色 " paler (primary forest trees 2% E) 7"  
 divided or non-entire leaves, 1% 2% 2% 2%, leaf size 7 less uniform 7" 11
8. 10% = secondary forest tree species " primary forest, 1% 2% E distribution, 1% 5%  
 2% 3% 1% 7" 11 E, 11 pan-tropical 7" 11

### Secondary successions in Africa

p. 389 In every area studied Musanga cecropioides\* has become dominant after about three years. 20% 11 stilt-rooted 7" 11

After 15-20 years the Musanga trees die. 2% 45-80%

\* the most abundant and characteristic secondary rain-forest species of tropical Africa, ~~from consociate~~ <sup>1% 2% 11</sup> single-dominant forest 7" 11

p. 391 Musanga stage, 1% 45-80% 7" 11 primary forest tree & dominant 1% 1% 1%

p. 391 Imperata grassland (Imperata cylindrica). 20% deflected succession, 10% 7"

1% cultivate 1% 2% 1% 2% 2% normal secondary succession 7" 2% 1% 2% 7"

1% 2% 1% cultivate 2% 1%, 1% 2% 1% 2% suppress 7% 1% Imperata 7" 1% 2%, pure consociates 7% 1% biotic climax 1% 2% 1% persist 2% 2% 1%. 2% 2% (Imperata = 2%) 1% Africa

1% 2% Malaya = 1% 2% 1% 2%